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BUILDING CONTINUED

Following a few days of delay, during which the entire staff was engrossed in the opening of the University for the current session, shovels and trowels were once again put into action and the pouring of the columns on the north end of the main building was continued. The last pouring saw the completion of fourteen additional columns, leaving about the same number to be poured at a later date.

Steel joists have been ordered and presumably were to be shipped late in September. We are trusting they were en route prior to the opening of the steel strike and that they will soon be on hand to be placed into position for the difficult task of pouring the slab for the next floor above. This completed, the laying of blocks can be begun and windows can be installed.

We hardly need add that such work is expensive and that only the faithfulness of the Lord's people in their continued financial support will keep it moving on towards completion.

URGENT NEEDS

Four months of the 1949-50 fiscal year have passed, and we lack \$1,525.08 of meeting our \$3,000.00 monthly gift income budget for this period. With the increased expenses of a larger staff it is important that we receive \$4,525.08 for operation during October.

Our building fund gift income has barely kept pace with expenditures. We are expecting to receive the shipment of steel joists any day, and, when it arrives, \$4,384.06 will be needed to pay for the joists. This means that our total immediate needs call for over \$9,800.00 in cash gift income during October.

Members of the Student Council, pictured above, are, left to right, front row: Ross King, Ruth Sutton, Leonard Meznar (President), Suzanne Miller, Charles Kirtley; back row: Paul Wyland, Lucy Williams, Wayne Snider.

With a new constitution which more clearly than before fixes and enlarges their duties and responsibilities, the Student Council recently was elected by the classes and student body at large and has already gone to work to cope with the ever-present problems of building Bryan.

Those elected to office for this year are Leonard Meznar, President; Wayne Snider, Vice-President; Ruth Sutton, Secretary. Leonard Meznar and Paul Wyland were elected as representatives at large.

Members of the M. S. M. Committee were elected at a later meeting of the student body. These members, with their officers, will be largely responsible for carrying on the very important share the students have taken in securing the funds needed to complete the main building. Members of the committee are Roy Clark, Chairman; Lester Farrington, Joel Kettenring, Wayne Pontius, and Wayne Snider.

Softball Leagues

The new University athletic field was the scene of rousing conflict as the first games of the Men's Inter-class Softball League were played the afternoon of September 26th. The Juniors and Sophomores emerged victorious. With games scheduled for the remaining Monday afternoons in October, we expect to see many more spirited battles.

On Octo'er 3rd, a girls' team composed of Freshmen and Junior girls trounced a team of Sophomore and Senior girls to the tune of 35 to 4. The second game of the double-header went to the Junior boys over the Seniors, 17 to 8.

INTER-CLASS LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Juniors	2	0
Sophomores	1	0
Seniors	0	2
Freshmen	0	1

CHRISTIAN SERVICE ASSOCIATION SERVES WIDE FIELD

During the past several years students and staff members here at Bryan have been called upon to help in many of the schools and churches in Dayton and nearby communities. Each Monday morning groups go to about twelve schools within a radius of seventeen miles to conduct chapel services and Bible classes. Through these contacts, several hundred boys and girls have accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as their Saviour, resulting in many changed homes. Some of our young men—members of the Student Pastors' Fellowship—are serving as pastors of churches. One of them each Sunday drives a distance of seventy-five miles, down into Georgia.

There are other groups which serve also: Child Evangelism groups, which go into homes, where scores of children assemble to hear and see the Gospel message; groups which take the Gospel message in song and word into the local jail; street meeting groups, which carry the Word in testimony and song into various communities within a radius of forty miles of Dayton.

All of these activities are conducted under the name of the Christian Service Association, a voluntary student organization, the three main components of which are the Student Pastors' Fellowship, the Foreign Missions Fellowship, and the Lay Ambassadors Fellowship. The individual members of these groups join in the practical Christian work activities mentioned above. For counseling purposes there are two students elected by each of the component organizations and two students who are elected by the combined groups to serve with their respective faculty advisers on the C. S. A. Council. From members nominated by the President of the University, an additional member is elected by the student body to serve as faculty adviser to the Council.

Those serving on the Council this year are the following: From the Foreign Missions Fellowship, Prof. Garner E. Hoyt, Mr. Robert Davis, and Miss Emily Nicholson; from the Pastors' Fellowship, Prof. William D. Green, Messrs. John Reed and Francis Brill; from the Lay Ambassadors Fellowship, Miss Carol Hallon, Miss Rebecca Craig, and Mr. Daniel Firebaugh; students elected at large, Miss Alda May Williams and Mr. Richard McIntosh; faculty adviser to the Council, Prof. Earl Williamson.

FRESHMEN INITIATED

Highlighting the three days of freshman initiation, September 29-October 1, the freshmen in gala costume and under the close supervision of the sophomores conducted a "Clean-up Campaign" in the city of Dayton, during which the fellows gave free shoe shines, and the girls swept the sidewalks in the business section. Following this, F. E. Robinson, a local druggist and chairman of the University Board, treated them all for the fine job done.

At 5 a.m., September 29, the beginning of the initiation, bedlam broke loose in the dormitories as the freshmen were roused to dress hurriedly and be led through the woods to the edge of Lake Chickamauga. Gathering there around a glowing fire, freshmen and sophomores enjoyed a time of devotion, singing and testimony.

Concluding the activities was a program on Saturday evening consisting of a series of humorous television skits on which the curtains closed with all the freshman girls in formals singing "The Name of Jesus Is So Sweet."

Chapel Speakers Inspire

During the past month a number of special speakers have occupied the platform for chapel services and have been a source of challenge and inspiration to members of the University personnel. Among those who spoke were Pastor Norman Hirschy, First Baptist Church, Evans City, Pennsylvania; Rev. George Mundell, Pastor of the Marantha Tabernacle, Darby, Pennsylvania; Rev. R. E. Lee, Pastor

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LOCAL EDITOR SPEAKS

Students and staff were given some useful pointers in religious publicity and some interesting information regarding the code of newspaper ethics and the duties of a newspaper editor when, in observance of National Newspaper Week, Franklin E. Glass, editor of the *Dayton Herald*, spoke to the entire student body recently.

In a practical, to-the-point talk, which both pleased and served his listeners well, Mr. Glass gave pertinent information regarding his work.

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In this picture you see the majority of the 211 students who represent some twenty-four states from Tennessee to Texas.



BAND ORGANIZED

September twenty-seventh saw the formation of a band for the City of Dayton, a band in which the University personnel will have a prominent part, as numerous students and teachers will play instruments in the organization. Directing will be done by two members of the Music Department, Prof. Stock and Mrs. Vos.

Not only will the band materially assist in building better public relations between the University and the town, it will offer to musicians an opportunity not otherwise to be had and will provide for municipal functions, football games, and such, a medium of entertainment and support. The band, in fact, made its first appearance at a local high school game.

OPEN HOUSE AT HOUSE NO 3

These are open-house days at No. 3, the house begun before the war, held up by war restrictions, but

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IDENT BODY

Students now enrolled in the University. They
to New York and from Florida to Washington



BRYAN TO HAVE A TRACK TEAM

Following a period of some fifteen years of no intercollegiate sports, the University is once again stepping into the field of athletics. Recently forty-two men met to organize a track team. Those included in the meeting assure the team of representatives in every event commonly held in an intercollegiate meet, including the hurdles, dashes, distance runs, discus and javelin throws, jumps, and so on.

Because of the lack of a coach, qualified members of the organization will assist in coaching the various candidates for positions on the team. Howard Vos, a member of the faculty, will supervise dashes and middle distance running; Archie Keffer, a staff member, will take care of the weight events, the discus, and the javelin; and a student and former track man, Bruce Harrison, will coach the hurdlers and pole vaulters.

Though meets with other teams have not yet been scheduled and await further organization and planning, the material available indicates that with plenty of hard work, there is no reason for not having a top-notch team.



From my heart to you

Many have heard of the "Bryan University Family" and the "Bryan Family Spirit." Perhaps people comment on it because it is in such contrast to the supposed belligerent spirit of "Fundamentalists." I remember well how profoundly I was impressed by the sweet Christ-like spirit of the first President of Bryan University, Dr. George E. Guille. He had lived in the presence of Christ as he searched the Scriptures for the hidden treasures that transform every life that is so engaged.

Dean Ryther recently received a letter from Gene Kury, one of two of last year's students now attending Mississippi College. Two paragraphs from that letter will help you to understand the "Bryan University Family Spirit":

"I thank God continually for the time spent at Bryan, I wouldn't trade those precious times for anything in the world. Some times which couldn't exactly be called 'precious' were, in the overall picture of things, precious indeed.

"Bill Cox and I were talking a little while ago, about things in general, and recounting some blessings from last year—in thinking about the building program and the progress being made and at the same time looking at the beautiful Administration building of Mississippi College, we came to this conclusion, that Bryan University isn't buildings and that it isn't elaborate facilities, but it is purposeful lives lived for and through Jesus Christ."

Gene and Bill will always be members of the Bryan University Family. And, please remember that our praying and contributing "friends" are really members of "the family." The NEWSETTE is our "family letter" to keep each member of the family informed. May God bless and use each one of you.

Yours in Christ's love,

Judson Rudd

President.

Two Families-Not One

In the confusing clamor about race relations a far more important issue is often ignored, denied or forgotten. While claiming the oneness of God's creation we must remember that in God's sight there are two races, children of the first Adam and those who through the new birth are now the sons of God through faith in Jesus Christ. The "Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man" as often preached is a heresy of the first water. While all men are sons of God by creation, sin and the resulting fall separated men from God and we became aliens from Him and sons of the Devil. Christ came into this world to redeem us back to Himself and our restoration to sonship is accomplished solely by being born again. This being true, only Christians are brothers in Christ. Love for lost men has always characterized the true Christian. This love—because love must be honest—recognizes sin and proclaims its cure, the blood of Christ. In a matter in which there has been entirely too much loose and unscriptural thinking, let us stick to the plain teaching of the Bible and that teaching is—man is either in Christ or out of Him. It is man's relation to Him which determines which family he is a member of. The passage from death to life can be effected in no other way.

—The Southern Presbyterian Journal.

WOMEN'S CLUB ENTERTAINED

"Boost your town—it boosts you."

This was the theme for the National Business Women's Week which was observed from October 9-15. Regarding the theme, President Truman said, "Democracy, like charity, begins at home, and you are emphasizing this fact in stressing good works on the community life."

As a part of the week's activities, the Dayton Business Women's Club, of which Mrs. Ralph Porter is president, were dinner guests in the University dining hall on October 14.

Christ Above All

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THE PRAYER CLOSET

"Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God." Phil. 5:6.

For eighteen years God has wonderfully blessed in our Bible conference services. Let us look to Him for His blessings on our nineteenth annual conference, held October 23-30, 1949. Join us with your prayers during that week.

We remember many times of most acute financial needs in the past when God heard and answered prayer. Thus, it is with confidence in a faithful God that we ask you to join us in prayer for our urgent financial needs for operation and for building during October.

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now rapidly nearing completion. Already Prof. and Mrs. Atkins and their son, David, have moved into the upstairs apartment; Prof. Hoyt is occupying the main floor, and Mr. and Mrs. Addleman and family are comfortably housed on the ground floor. From each apartment in the neat white composition shingle house the occupants look out from the Hill, down the valley across the City of Dayton, and on towards Chattanooga, some thirty-seven miles away. Such beautiful views convince us once again of the fortunate location of the faculty homes, all of which look out to the lake, the valley, or the mountains.

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of the local Baptist Church, and Rev. Carl Athearn, Pastor of the local Trinity Methodist Church.

Still another speaker was a graduate of the University, John Quimbly, who, with his wife Wilda and daughter Judy, was visiting on the campus. The Quimblys look to the Lord to provide entrance to China or Japan, where they would serve Him as missionaries. Prayer is invited in their interest.

September Report

Undesignated

M. S. M.\$ 405.00

Other 1,380.30

Designated to Plant Fund.... 670.83

(M. S. M.\$22.00)

Total Gifts for Sep-

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Grand Total (four

months)\$13,886.97

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